

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Established:

20 September 1947, pursuant to Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, (Public Law 253, 80th Congress).

Terms of Reference:

For the purpose of coordinating the intelligence activities of the Government, it shall be the duty of the Agency, (under the direction of the National Security Council):

- (1) to advise the National Security Council in matters concerning such intelligence activities of the Government departments and agencies as relate to national security, and to make recommendations to the Council for their coordination;
- (2) to correlate and evaluate intelligence relating to the national security, and provide for its appropriate dissemination within the Government;
- (3) to perform, for the benefit of the existing intelligence agencies, such additional services of common concern as the National Security Council determines can be more efficiently accomplished centrally;
- (4) to perform such other functions and duties related to intelligence affecting the national security as the National Security Council may from time to time direct.

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